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Title: MACROCYCLIC HEPATITIS C SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE ACTION ON THE MERITS

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 20, 2008, in the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 70 of this paper.

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